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Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Naval Aviation Cadet Frank Titus, who recently completed his pre-flight schooling at St. Mary's College, is now stationed at Olathe, Kansas, 30 miles from Kansas City where he finds the work vastly interesting but the weather cold and disagreeable. He describes the base as a huge affair and the men are stationed at the post. Sufficient entertainment in the way of movies is provided, Frank says so he spends one night studying and the next night at the movies. He had a siege of homesickness as his train stopped off here five minutes as his outfit moved east.

Ray Barton of Brockway now a corporal in the medical detachment of the Paratroops has just finished advanced training while on two months maneuvers in Tennessee where he set broken legs, gave blood transfuisions etc. among other duties with the jumping medics, besides marching 20 to 30 miles a day. Ray was home on a short furlough with his parents over Thanksgiving from Camp McKall, North Carolina. He has just completed a year's training after enlisting last year and received among other awards, a good conduct ribbon of which he is quite proud. As he was only with his folks at Oakland for four days, he was unable to visit his home at the lake and renew old acquaintances. Parachute jumping seems to have agreed with him as he is now six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

Lyle Sabin, former service station manager here and more recently employed in Sacramento, was accepted as an army aviation trainee last week and expected to leave soon for Texas. Mrs. Sabin and their young daughter will go to Kansas until they can join Sabin.

Angelo Besio is now a pharmacist's mate second class in the navy. He is in the medical section of the navy serving with the marines at San Diego.

Lieutenant Earl Edmunds expects to leave Pocatello, Idaho, where he has been training fliers since his return from the Aleutians, and will continue his instructor work near Los Angeles. Mrs. Edmunds will accompany him and live in Los Angeles.

Corporal Carl Tobiassen, eldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen who is with the marines in San Diego has been removed to the San Diego Naval Hospital to undergo treatment for his hearing which is believed to have been impaired by his work as a rifle instructor.

From Pullman, Washington, comes word that Aviation Student David H. Bienert, 25, son of Mrs. Meta Renner of Tahoe City, has arrived at the Washington State College for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces flyng command. During the period he will study numerous academic subjects and receive elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier.

Good news this week in a letter from Sergeant Bob Bowers up at Gowan Field, Idaho. Bob says he is getting a furlough the 10th of January and will pay us a visit shortly thereafter. "Glad to hear Red and Jim are going to operate the ski tow this winter," Bob declared. "Maybe Tina and I will get a little skiing on our furlough. The post here has quite a few pairs of skis and the fellow in charge of recreation wants me to give regular skiing lessons. I might if it doesn't interfer with my regular work." His regular work is instructor on Link trainers.

Word from Augie Sassarini over in the Pacific advises that he has been promoted to corporal in the bomber squadron to which he is attached. Augie has completed his radio course and is now taking up gunnery. He says he enjoyed Thanksgiving with a big dinner and a nice swim in the surf. All his Christmas packages have arrived and were in good condition.

Mrs. Rose Kielhofer this week received a telegram from Pfc. Fred Hughes advising her that he has returned to the United States from his base in the north. No further details were given, but Mrs. Kielhofer's son, Sgt. Karl Kielhofer, who had been with Fred, was not with the latter.

My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

Today in the States is Thanksgiving. Today up here is Thursday, November 25. Our major reckons that we can give thanks properly on our day of rest and I do believe he is right. Whether we realize it or not, we do have a lot to be thankful for. Every day brings us that much closer to the end of the war. We can be thankful too, in knowing that we are on the right side. Not just because that side is winning, but because that side must win. Knowing we are right in our fight is the greatest strength we have.

The barber has just left so I am again in fairly good condition. We have the best barber on the post in our outfit. He is a Hoosier radio operator who was a barber in Indiana. Charlie Stout, that's him, has electric clippers and regular barber equipment. He really does a good job keeping the soldiers of this outfit well groomed. On top of that he is one of the best operators we have here so he really is a busy boy.

Things move along here at a normal clip. Everybody is doing their job and nothing much beside.

MORE THAN 150 AT BOY SCOUT SHOW; TREASURY SWELLED

More than 150 persons Friday night enjoyed the unique and entertaining show presented at American Legion hall by the Boy Scouts of Truckee Troop No. 7. Incidentally, the benefit affair swelled the treasury of the troop by some $68, according to Scout Executive Charles Brunk, who with Scoutmaster Reuben Swett and other scout officials, arranged the show.

The affair opened with the flag ceremony, followed by the singing of America with Mrs. Jack Wolert at the piano. R. N. Little was the master of cermonies and presided at the Scouts court of honor. Miss June Van Sandt and Miss Cathrine Blackburn were heard in vocal solos with Mrs. Brunk as accompanist.

Speakers included Bert Weeden who spoke in behalf of the American Legion, sponsor of the troop; W. M. Englehart, Sr., who represented the Lions Club and Dee Bowen who spoke in behalf of the Rotary Club.

The Scouts candle ceremony was a feature of the evening and after the closing ceremony, refreshments were served.

The 14 Boy Scouts comprising the troop gave splendid demonstrations of scoutcraft under the direction of Scoutmaster Swett.

THANKS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 7 and committee wish to thank all those who helped make our program a success. The trees were furnished by Tom Dolley, the cokes by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the tickets by the Sierra Sun and Mr. Little was a very good master of ceremonies.

Humbert Ciaredlla, Scribe.

ENGLEHARTS ARE FETED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr were feted at a surprise party on their 36th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., hosts of the pleasant event.

Games occupied nearly 50 guests of the well known couple until the supper hour. A gift was presented to the honorees by Mrs. W. F. Wilkie in behalf of the group.

Englehart recalled that they were married in the living room of their present home 36 years ago.

BUYS NEWSPAPER

ROSEVILLE, Dec. 9.— Milton P Kjer, editor of the Roseville Press Tribune, has announced the paper has been purchased by Robert Harper of Kings County, who has just completed nine months with the army air corps.

REYNOLDS NAMED PARTY CHAIRMAN

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds has been selected as chairman of the joint committee from the Rotary and Lions Clubs to arrange the annual New Years dinner party at Capitol Hall. Other members of the committees include W. M. Englehart, Sr. and W. M. Englehart, Jr. and C. Edmunds with Sgt. Reynolds representing the Lions and L. A. Greene, J. H. Wolert, Theodore Schlueter, Tom Buell and John Ciardella representing the Rotary. The affair will be held Friday evening, December 31.

GLEN GREENE TELLS OF ROSE TOURNEY

Glen Greene, manager of the Tahoe Tavern and for many years one of the directors of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl football classic, gave a very interesting talk before the Lions Club last night. Greene described the work in preparation and presentation of the two outstanding events and the club gained valuable knowledge from the well-presented discussion.

Reginald Hornberger of Oakland was also a guest. There were 20 members present and N. F. Dolley presided.

Boys Arrested As Officer Narrowly Escapes Car Trap

Pfaendler Nabs Boys After Thrilling Escape On Highway

Arrested Tuesday morning by Al Pfaendler, Southern Pacific officer, two young men, Edward Paul Rogers, 18, and Douglas Hagadon, 16, both of Oakland, are being held in the Truckeen jail, charged with the theft of a truck from the East Lawn Nursery at Sacramento and with evading an officer. Additional charges of draft evasion are pending against Rogers, who is held for the United States Marshal's office after being two weeks overdue for military induction at Lovelock, Nevada.

When first arrested by Pfaendler both boys denied any implication in the theft of the truck which they wrecked when pursued by State Patrolman Lynford Lardner of Colfax, but yesterday when questioned again by Constable N. F. Dolley, Patrolman Paul Norboe and Lardner, they confessed, Norboe and Dolley declared, to the charges.

Lardner had a narorw escape when the thieves abandoned the truck on a grade near Yuba Gap permitting the truck to roll backward into the path of the officer's car. The patrol man dodged the careening vehicle which went down a 60 foot embankment. The two boys fled in the underbrush and later made their way to Truckee where Pfaendler arrested them.

DR. JOSEPH SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

Dr. N. B. Joseph of Reno spoke before the Rotary Club Monday night using as his topic Winston Churchill. He reviewed Churchill's life up to the present world war and then went into detail regarding his present activities. Being English himself, Dr. Joseph gave a very inspiring talk that was interesting as well as instructive.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph, Mrs Dee Bowen, Mrs. J. Wolert, Mrs. H Gill, H. Gill, Mrs. A. Couillard, Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Bavier, Mrs. Lloyd Greene, Mrs. Theodore Schlueter and Regina Greene. Lloyd Greene was program chairman.

RUTH McLEOD AND ROCKHOLM MARRY

Miss Ruth McLeod of Reno and R. R (Doc) Rockholm were married in Reno last week. Mrs. Rockholm attended the Truckee high school during her residence at Hobart Mills and the bridgegroom has been in the service. Congratulations are extended by many local friends of the couple.

CAPITAL DOCTOR IS HELD AFTER WRECK

Dr. Timothy Lyman of Sacramento who paid a fine before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith here a few weeks ago on charges of driving while intoxicated, was cited again this week by State Patrolman H. B. Fowler on a similar charge after the doctor's car crashed into a tree near the quarantine station. The car was traveling east Sunday at 6:30 p.m. when the crash occurred. Dr. Lyman was taken to Dr. J. H. Bernard for treatment of minor injuries.

MORE BOOKS ADDED TO SHELVES HERE

Still more best sellers which have found their places on the shelves of the Wyethia Club's rental library were announced this week by the committee. They include Signed With Their Honor, by Aldridge; Dragon Seed, by Buck; Laura, by Caspary; Days of Ophelia, by Diamant and Tobacco Road by Caldwell.

TWO DRUNKS ARE JAILED IN TRUCKEE

Two men accused of violating the county's sobriety ordinance were jailed here this week. They are A. F. Brede, 64, Sacramento and Charles Young, 38, a transient. The former was arrested by Deputy Constable Frank Titus and the latter by Constable N. F. Dolley.

Pheasant Hunting—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard, Mrs. V. Cozzalio and Joan Ghirard returned from a successful pheasant hunt in the Woodland district.

Young Thugs Caught Here By Patrolmen

Dolley Escapes Planned Jail Break and Assault By Five Boys

Four dangerous young bandits, who admitted to the theft of an automobile and the armed robbery of a Long Beach service station Tuesday night, were arrested here this morning by State Patrolmen William Gautsche and Lester Kelly, who stopped the car to question the boys for not having a tail light.

Investigation revealed two loaded revolvers in the laps of two of the youthful bandits, who were taken to the Truckee jail.

Constable N. F. Dolley, who usually takes breakfast to the prisoners alone, acted on a hunch and asked S. P. Officer Al Pfaendler to accompany him with a sub-machine gun. And it was well that he did. Finding the lights in the jail out, Dolley ordered them on, found the lock broken and a heavy iron bar removed from the cell door and secreted under one of the bunks. It was believed the boys planned to attack the lone officer and make their escape. Dolley, Sergeant B. W. Reynolds and Pfaendler questioned the four and they admitted the robberies and attempted jail break.

Edward Paul Rogers, 18, held as a draft dodger, was also involved in the attempted jail break. All five were taken to Nevada City for safe keeping.

The four young hoodlums are Robert Veal, 15, David Patterson, 16, Jene Burges, 16 and Leroy McGary, 17.

Officers all over the state had been looking for the boys since Tuesday.

PROGRAM REVEALED FOR ANNUAL YULE PARTY AT SCHOOL

The annual Christmas party for the youngsters of the community will be held at the grammar school auditorium Friday evening, December 17 at 8 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Parents and Teachers the Wyethia Club, the Rotary club and Lions club. Program chairmen are Mrs. J. L. Foster and Mrs. N. F. Dolley.

The program follows: salute to the flag; song, Star Spangled Banner; invocation, Mrs. Hazel Brandlin; selection by the Rythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Jack Wolert; recitation by Howard Snider; Santa's Toy Shop, featuring Judy and Linda Loynd, Ann Hayes, Linda Perry Dianne Brown, Charles Smith, Warren Murray, Bobbie Tonini, Louie Ramirez, Alfred McGee, Allen Brunk Charlotte Gates, Eleanor Dominquez Madeline Gill.

Christmas carols by grammar glee club; songs by June Van Sandt; dance, by Joan Pabst; vocal duet Madeline Gill and June Van Sandt

Arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of candy and gifts.

The dance directors are Mrs. Gates Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., Mrs. E L. Loynd. The glee club director is Mrs. F. Perry.

PLANS ARE MADE TO RATION USED CARS

With fewer and fewer new cars left in the nation's pool for rationing, the Office of Price Administration is studying plans for possible rationing of used passenger cars.

Since automobiles are not now being manufactured, the plan to ration used cars will be held in readiness for any emergency which might arise requiring cars for essential workers.

NO PRICE CEILING ON YULE TREES

Price ceilings have not been set on Christmas trees, the Office of Price Administration has announced in reply to many inquiries, since they are not a cost-of-living item.

Also, because of the difference in shapes, sizes and varieties of trees, such a ceiling would be difficult to establish.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and family of Long each arrived Monday as Miller is replacing Fred Tassano in the CAA station on Donner Summit. The Millers will live in the house vacated by the Tassanos who are going to Colma.

.: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The manner in which Truckee residents responded to the invitation of the Boy Scouts to attend their show at Legion Hall last Friday night is ample evidence that the community is not only willing to support the organization, but is anxious to back it financially. More than 150 assembled and the leaders have expressed their sincere appreciation for this splendid support.

Enforcement of the rule requiring skid chains on vehicles traveling over local highways during icy or snow conditions is one of the most important duties of law enforcement officials. This week we were visited by a medium heavy snow fall and pavements became exceedingly slick. Numerous motorists attempted to avoid the chain requirements and were indignant when apprehended. Others were stalled, ran off grades and generally tangled up traffic. These drivers probably did not realize that they were potential menaces on the road A vehicle out of control in a skid is a dangerous thing to handle and too often results in disaster. Careful drivers are not immune to the dangers offered by other motorists who scoff at the idea of putting on their chains when needed.

No doubt these young fathers, and some not so young, with not one or two but several pre-Pearl Harbor children are getting quit a kick out of the congressional squabble over whether pre-Pearl Harbor fathers shall or shall not be inducted, as they scan with some dismay their notices for induction into the armed forces Before Congress and the other powers that be can make up their collective mind regarding the situation all available and acceptable fathers will be drafted, if present indications are to be accepted. With thousands of unattached single men in so-called defense jobs being exempted, it is hard for us to understand, but then there are lots of things we don't understand and we doubt if any one has an answer.

Now the WRA and its Dillon Myers are telling us we need the Japs in our middle-west farming region to show the farmer how to produce crops and keep personally clean. We can't understand that kind of monkey business either.

TRUCK BACKS OFF HIGHWAY GRADE

A big Pacific Intermountain Express truck and trailer were wrecked Sunday when the vehicle driven east by T. Thomason of Oakland, stalled because of lack of chains on the incline just east of the Southern Pacific overpass at Hirschdale and backed off the grade. The driver was not hurt. Officers of the state highway patrol investigated.

NEW PATROLMAN ADDED TO SQUAD

Lester Kelly, former member of the Roseville Police Department and one of the recent graduates from the state's highway patrol school, has been added to the Truckee squad. Kelly's wife will move here sometime this month.

Patrolman Paul Norboe who has been on the local squad for more than a year, has received orders to report for induction in the army on December 16. Mrs. Norboe and their baby son are expected to move to Sacramento for the duration.

TWO ARE SLATED FOR ARMY DRAFT

Rufus C. Gregory, proprietor of the Sportland, and Jimmie Leamon, the latest 18-year-old to register for the draft here, have received orders to report for induction into the army on December 15. Gregory is married and has two pre-Pearl Harbor children as well as his business here.

SHARON REYNOLDS HONORED AT PARTY

Sharon Reynolds was the guest of honor on her eighth birthday Sunday December 5 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds.

Eleven girls enjoyed the afternoon of games and the decorated cake was served with the refreshments Sharon received a number of pretty gifts on the occasion.

Norden Worker Found Slain In Roseville Shed

Soldier Sought After Body Discovered With Pay Check Gone

Sheriff Charles Silva of Placer County reported this week that all evidence pointed to murder in the death of Linsey Gordon Smith, who had been employed at Norden with a construction company and whose body was found in a shed back of the West House Cafe in Roseville Monday morning.

Silva said Smith "undoubtedly was murdered" with robbery as a motive.

The sheriff said the last person seen with Smith was a military policeman. He is attempting to find out in adjoining counties who were given passes to visit Roseville.

An autopsy revealed death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and revealed external skull fractures. Smith had only gone to Roseville from Norden and cashed a check for $32. Only a few cents were found in his clothing and his wallet had been rifled.

Papers indicated Smith was a veteran of the last war but nothing indicated he has relatives.

Wind Does Damage Here

Two trucks were wrecked, highway 40 was blocked for two hours and this whole district was without power or lights for three hours this morning as the result of a high wind which swept in from the east last night.

Highway Superintendent T. T. Buell said scores of trees were blown down near Kingvale, but only three or four blocked the road. One huge tree crushed the cab of a Fortier tank truck and a second crushed a big Cotant truck within a few feet of each other near Kingvale. Both drivers are believed to have escaped, although Buell said there was blood in the seat of the Fortier.

Falling trees and wind were also held responsible for the light and power stoppage betwee 6:30 and 9:30 this morning.

State Patrolman Paul Norboe who investigated and directed the snarled traffic among the fallen trees, said the tank truck driver was taken to a Colfax hospital.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED HERE BY EASTERN STAR

The following were inducted into office at the annual installation held by Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star at the regular meeting Tuesday evening:

Jennie Moore, worthy matron; D. W. Bowen, worthy patron; Theresia Buddle, associate matron; L. A. Greene, associate patron; Ametta Cabona, conductress; Mrs. Justine Pingree, associate conductress; Hannah Stewart, secretary; Elizabeth McKay, treasurer; Blanche Snider, chaplain; Naomi Hursey, marshal; Lotta Bryant, musician; Viola Laity, Adah; Leona Bowen, Ruth; Clara Ocher, Esther; Estella Thomas, Electa; Cora Maxsom, warder; May Hofmann, sentinel.

Mrs. Hursey was the installing officer assisted by H. I. Snider and Mrs. Greene was marshal. Mrs. Hursey was presented with her past matron's jewel, the presentation being made by Mrs. Stewart on behalf of the chapter. H. I. Snider, the retiring past patron, was presented a chapter gift by Mrs. Hursey.

Belle White assisted at the piano The chapter was awarded a beautiful emblematic banner for over 2,000 Red Cross hours by the members.

Officers received gifts from the retiring worthy matron and also from the newly elected worthy matron. A banquet at Moro's preceded the meeting.

The Christmas party will be held December 21 and is sponsored by the worthy matron and worthy patron.

CLERK GETS LEAVE

Merle Morrison, clerk of the Nevada County selective service board, has been granted an indefinite leave so that he may assist in the training of auditors for the California selective service headquarters.

PROFIT SHARING BONUS WILL BE AWARDED BANK OF AMERICA EMPLOYES

Employes of the Bank of America had been notified today by L. M. Giannini, president, that the bank's board of directors had voted again a special profit-sharing bonus to all salaried officers and employes, bringing to nearly 90 per cent of one month's salary the total of bonuses voted the staff during the 12 months.

For employes with 12 full months of service, the special bonus is computed on the basis of 40 per cent of the November basic salary up to and including $500 of such salary, and 35 per cent of any portion above $500. Those with shorter period of service will receive a proportionate credit based on the number of full months employed.

Bonus funds are intended for investment by the trustees of the Employes' Profit-Sharing Bonus Plan in Bank of America stock for the benefit of staff members. As in previous years, however, the amount of the special bonus just announced may be withdrawn in cash by employes whose salary is less than $200 per month.

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

The level of Tahoe Monday morning stood at 6226.95 with 186 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for Sunday was .08 of an inch with .01 registered for Monday. The low temperature Monday was 23 degrees. The barometer was gradually rising which would indicate the end of the present storm. One inch of snow was registered in Tahoe City but snowfall in outlying and mountain districts ranged from three to four inches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine planned to leave their Tahoe home the first of the week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter, Eunice of Lake Forest are visiting in the Sacramento area. Miss Duffee who was employed at the Tahoe telephone exchange all summer, will seek employment with the company in the bay area as she did last winter.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johanson returned to Tahoe Friday after a stay in Sacramento where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Johanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zacharias. The constable attended the FBI school in Sacramento for three days from noon until 8 p.m., enjoying the morning hours at the Tom Walker ranch near Woodland where he, Tom and Gene and Bud Walker did some successful pheasant shooting. Bud is still working at a southern California airplane plant. Gene is captain of the guards and has 60 men under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son were weekend visitors at the Yerrington home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. Mrs. Martin spent Sunday in Reno with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Reno visited at their home in Tahoe Cedars Sunday, coming in to remove household articles for their Reno home before the snow blocks the Tahoe highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teagarden have this week purchased a new home at Vallejo. Bud works as a mechanic at Benicia.

The Tahoe Ski Club met again on Tuesday night with Allen Pollit presiding. Refersehments were served following the business meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4351

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of L. P. McKELVEY, also known as LARRY McKELVEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned SARAH McKELVEY, administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the said SARAH McKELVEY, Front Street, Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, which said office the undersigned designates as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said deceased, within six months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1943.

SARAH McKELVEY, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of L. P. McKelvey, also known as Larry McKelvey, Deceased.

Gerald R. Johnson attorney for said Administratrix.

The first publication of this notice was made on the 11th day of November, 1943. D9-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4353

In the Matter of the Estate of ARNOLDO PAUL FONTANA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gladys Fontana as Administratrix of the Estate of Arnoldo Paul Fontana, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Arnoldo Paul Fontana, Deceased.

Dated November 19, 1943.

GLADYS FONTANA, Administratrix of the Estate of Arnoldo Paul Fontana, Deceased.

First Publication November 25, 1943.

Marines Win Toughest Fight in 168 Years

Three American marines pause to drink water beside a tank trailer during their invasion of Tarawa, one of the Gilbert islands. This campaign is considered to be the most bloody and difficult in 168 years of marine fighting history. But despite elaborate Japanese defenses, U. S. forces gained control of the island within 76 hours.

RELATIVE IS ILL

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.— Word received Sunday from the bedside of Mrs. Mary Forsythe of Reno, aunt of Stanley Martin, who underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital last week, indicated that she was making satisfactory recovery and resting comfortably. No visitors have been permitted for several days but her daughters, Mrs. Frances Coddington of Yerrington and Mrs. Helen Argood of Reno are remaining at the bedside. Her husband passed away only a few weeks ago in Reno.

CHEC KON CAR TAGS

Special details of state highway patrol officers have begun a statewide checkup on motor vehicles to determine whether they have 1942 registration certificates.

TO CONDUCT HEARING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9. —(UP)— United States Senator Sheridan Downey will open hearings on post-war problems in Oakland late in January with either Donald Nelson or Charles E. Wilson of the war production board being asked to testify.

BEEF POINT VALUES DROP; CITRUS JUICES RATION FREE DURING DECEMBER

The housewife's meat ration for December has been increased about 30 per cent compared with her ration at the beginning of November as a resuult of a sharp drop by the Office of Price Administration in meat point values for rationed beef items effective December 5, coupled with the earlier cut for pork items.

On the other hand, rationed canned fish and all types of cheeses show an increase in point values.

Citrus juices, including grapefruit and oragne, are now sold ration free but tomato soup and two tomato sauces are raised in point value.

Several canned vegetables and frozen vegetables and fruit are reduced in point values and sauerkraut is now point free.

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SOLLS ARE HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

TAHOE PINES, Dec. 9.— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Pine Lodge entertained at their home for Thanksgiving dinner, Miss Alice Soll up from school in the bay region for the holiday, accompanied by Miss Betty Anderson of Berkeley and Miss Ptricia Henry of Reno. On Sunday the group motored down to Fair Oaks where they visited at the home of the Soll's daughter, Agnes, who, with her husband, Louis Gerkin, is turning to farming. The group later in the day were joined by the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewhurst, nee Mary Jane Soll, who motored up from Berkeley to enjoy the family dinner party. All returned home Sunday evening.

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TAHOE CITY, Dec. 9.— Last Wednesday in community hall one of the most pretentious parties ever to be given in recent date was sponsored by Mrs. Rose Boyiarides of the Bittencourt Tract.

Her list of guests included some 40 persons, 35 of whom attended and enjoyed the fine buffet supper roast turkey topping the menu.

The tables were beautifully decorated with sprays of tamarack, the cones on which had been tinted gold and silver and with brilliant autumn leaves, gathered from Mrs. Boyiarides own garden.

Among those who shared her hospitality and the evening of cards which followed were Sergeant and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds of Truckee, Mrs. Carl Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Stella Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, Mrs. Norman Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, Miss Ida Pomin, Charles Buckholtz, Dennis Gordon, Bob Harkness, Bud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Jack Starrat and Carl Bechdolt, Sr.

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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
December 6, 1943

Dear Tahoeites:

As I write you this week on Monday, the skies are attempting to clear after our second snowfall that left around five or six inches of snow in our immediate yard. The first icicles of the winter season hang from our roof and the air is decidedly nippy, to put it mildly. Patches of blue are breaking through over the Nevada mountains and occasionally the sun shines through for brief moments, but there are still a lot of dark clouds to be dispersed before good weather can be restored. A rising barometer would indicate a promise of fair days to come.

We had a funny experience Saturday, friend husband and I, when we combined a visit to the doctor at Reno with a modest celebration of our wedding anniversary. Pop visited a store to do a bit of shopping and noted an anxious line of customers forming suddenly at one of the counters. With usual male curiosity, he joined the line and wondered what he would be offered when his turn came. His surprise was genuine when he finally arrived at the front and was handed a pint of four-year-old whiskey! It was an unexpected pleasure for it would probably have been impossible to find another in Reno. The firm had just received one case and when that was gone, there wasn't any more. How times change.

We had dinner and then got tickets for Guadalcanal Diary, a realistic picture is ever there was one. It brings home in authentic manner, the lack of glamour in this island warfare with the Japs, and stresses the handicaps, the sweat and heat and privations undergone by the men, the terrible longing these men and boys have for news from home, good news cheery news and encouraging words. It brings out stark nakedness to which men's souls are stripped when death and terror threaten them even momentarily, and the comfort which a bit of religion can instill in their hearts when everything else has vanished. It shows the crying need for blood plasma, which can save so many lives .... otherwise to be lost. Every American should make it a point to see this picture and come to full realization what these brave sons and fathers and brothers in uniform are doing to keep us here on the home front in safety and security. And until you have given of your own life's blood to save another's life, you will never quite feel the secret thrill of actual participation in this great struggle. Some cannot because of various causes, but those who can and do not, are among the slackers of our time.

Had a nice letter this morning from our neighbor on the hill in the Timberland who winters with her family in San Leandro. She is Mrs. R. Lopes and she enclosed newsclippings and pictures of Mr. and Mrs. James Worden, taken during their recent wedding reception in San Leandro showing the happy pair cutting their lovely wedding cake. We certainly appreciated it. Mrs. Lopes says the family enjoys keeping informed of Tahoe through their Sierra Sun.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson had a long letter this morning from her daughter Kathleen, now attending probationary training classes in Washington, D. C., which are the first steps in acquiring the post of staff assistant in military and navy welfare work with the Red Cross. Her classes include military orientation, safeguarding military information, military courtesy, lectures on foreign and insular operations, and (of all things) administration organization of overseas operations. Kay's large suitcase containing most of her wearing apparel, had not yet caught up with her and she was finding her clothes problem increasing with each day. Her room mate is a former Des Moines newspaper woman, who enlisted in San Francisco and she has made many new friends, a number of whom like herself are from the west coast. She was to start taking the customary vaccine shots in a day or two, and Tuesday night attended her first openhouse party at the Washington Embassy Club, now taken over by the Red Cross. On Tuesday nights the girls do their shopping as the stores remain open on that night for the accomodation of those unable to shop in the daytime. Kay marvelled at the hugeness of the capitol buildings where the classes are held and says she is not only studying hard, but having a lot of fun as well. Within two weeks she expects to be assigned for further instruction to an army camp on the east coast.

A lucky navy man is Merle Brusso who is spending a short vacation at Tahoe with his bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Brusso of the Tacoma district at whose summer home the young couple are staying. They have brought along their skiis and winter togs and hope to get in some skiing while here. The family home is at Vallejo. Young Brusso has seen active service in Sicily and other battlefronts of the world.

Mrs. Ray Fraser of Lake Forest learned this week that her son, Jimmie, gunners mate, first class, is now on active duty in the Pacific.

Word of other Tahoeites reaching us this week is that Douglas Smith, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, will appear at Auburn induction center on January 14. He wanted duty with the coast guard, but inquiry found their quota filled.

Rodney Yeakel, son of Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel, now visiting with relatives in the east, has been reported transferred to a camp in Washington and Pfc. Ray Prusso last heard from in Washington, is reported to be now at a camp in San Diego.

The Floyd Carnells Monday had a telephone call from Camp Gruber Oklahoma, from son, Dick, who is digging into his new routine with vim and vigor and is now tipping the scales at 165 pounds. His voice was cheerful and he reported he was in excellent health and spending a three day pass in Muskogee.

The Carnells and son Howard on Tuesday last motored to Beverly Hills where they visited at the home of Mrs. Carnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krueger, her mother having been for some time in delicate health. Returning they brought back Mrs. Carnell's brother, J. L. Kreuger, instructor of chemical warfare, stationed near Lompoc, just outside Santa Barbara, who has been home for a short furlough. Continuing on homeward they spent Monday night with the Charles Hellers at their lovely new home in San Rafael where they are now comfortably established.

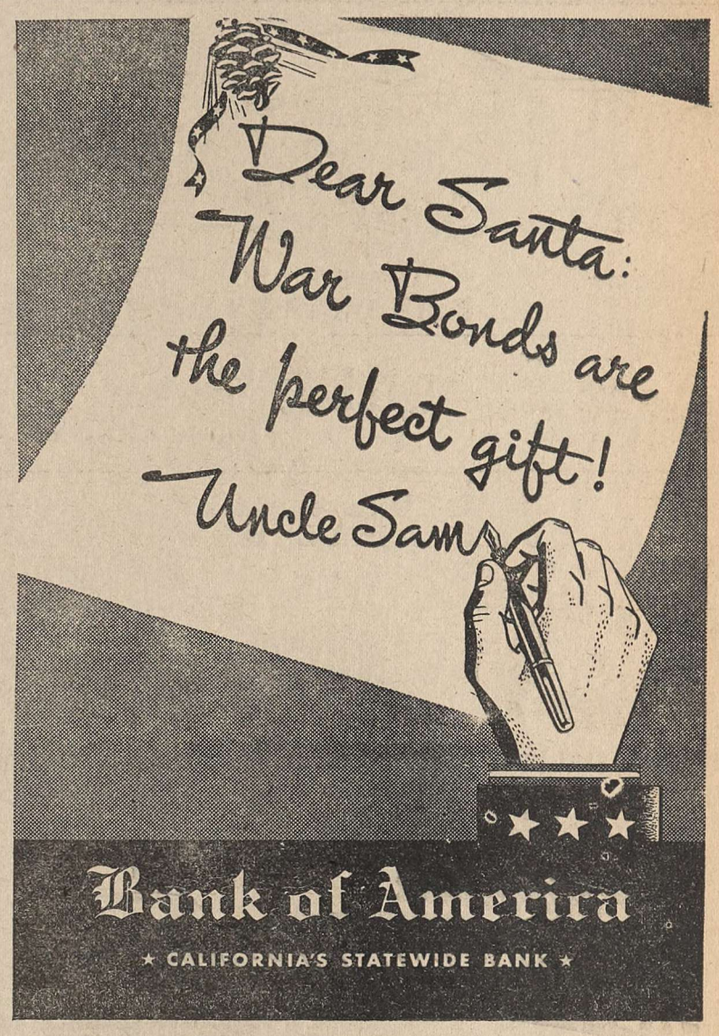
Mrs. Arch Scott, in charge of the Tahoe telephone exchange with her husband this winter, has a family who are all out for victory, with a brother, Richard Conrad, 18, who has just passed his exams and graduated from a gunnery school at San Diego and is now a second class seaman, and a sister, Dorothy Walker 25, a graduate of Hunter's College in New York, and former private secretary at the Gabbs Mountain Basic Magnesium plant near Tucson, who has enlisted from Pasadena in the Waves. Their's is the spirit that is going to win this war!

Met my son in law's mother, Mrs. Adie Stennis, in Reno Saturday and her story left me a bit envious. For despite her 48 years she has enlisted in the WACS and has asked for nursing duty with the air corps. She left Monday for Salt Lake City where she will undergo the routine examinations. Following a two weeks preinduction leave she returns to one of the three eastern WAC centers where she hopes to qualify for overseas duty. She believes she is no better than her sons, and other women's sons and as long as she is able to help she wants nothing more than a chance to prove it. One son, Robert is a member of the heavy artillery mechanics at Fort Lewis, he and his wife, Kay, having just enjoyed a furlough with his mother in Reno. My son in law months ago offered himself for service but was rejected because of a heart condition. Since that time he has been employed at a Richmond shipyard doing his bit in the only way he can.

Leave you again for another week and next time my letter may come from the bay area as I am entraining within a few days for Richmond where I will visit my daughter, Marie indefinitely. They are anticipating the stork around December 16 and as usual I must be on hand to see that all goes well. Mrs. Anne Anderson will gather the news items of our community for you during my absence, and I will try to find something of interest to chat about during my stay below.

Our very best wishes to you all and may good cheer, good luck and good hunting be your lot ..

As ever,
SWANEE.



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Returns Home—

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Goes to Hospital—

Mrs. Edith Fay has been ill at her home here and was removed to a Reno hospital this week.

Comes from City—

Mrs. Hannah Harvey has returned from a visit with her daughters in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Out Again—

Charles Brunk is out again after a bout with the influenza for several days.

Leaves for Oroville—

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Otto Rempfer has donated $5 to the children's Christmas fund and mothers will provide the pop corn, candy and other refreshments.

Fourteen pupils of the grammar grades set a goal of $55 in the Treasury Department sponsored Triple Threat Schools at War program which ran through November and December 7, and oversubscribed their quota by turning in $65.15 at the end of the period.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger reported a letter of appreciation has been received from the chairman of the Women's Artists Workshop, which acknowledged two large boxes of pebbles gathered by the local children on the beach at Carnelian Bay and sent to invalided service men who are using them in mosaic work while they are convalscing

V

Ill at Home—

Both Sergeant and Mrs. B. W Reynolds were reported ill with the flu at their home this week.

Guests at Engleharts—

Mrs. M. Franzini of Battle Mountain, Nevada and Reginald Hornberger of Oakland were recent guests at the W. M. Englehart, Sr., home. Mr. Franzini will join his wife here, the latter having undergone a minor foot operation recently. Ernest Tregallas of Sacramento, OPA official who visited the local rationing board office last Friday also visited with the Engleharts briefly.

Church Notes

Cahtolic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.

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10 a.m. Sunday school. Interesting contest.

11 a.m. Morning worship. Universal Bible Sunday. Corresponding message

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